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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, January 11 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	December 14, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice-President, Professional Member
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

David Reinhold, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Mary Veenema, Administrative Specialist II

PUBLIC PRESENT

Elizabeth Chandler

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve the December 14, 2018 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of Regulation 5.0 regarding Renewal

Tabled to next meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer to approve the application by Reciprocity for Jeffrey E. Smith by unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Approval

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve for geological content the course submitted by Ronald Wesley for "Remediation Management of Complex Sites". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tad Yancheski's Proposal to Revise Title 24 Delaware Administrative Code-3600 Board of Geologists-Continuing Education Requirements.

The Board discussed adding to the agenda for future meeting as a regulation change.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Mr. Schenck –The Board of Geology Acknowledges the work that Meredith Hurley has done for the Board as Administrator for the last several years, and that the Board sincerely appreciates that work, and the goodies she used to bring.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Chandler works under engineers and questioned how to document and prove experience when it comes time to sit for the PG exam. The Board advised Ms. Chandler that her references do not have to be Professional Geologists, they just have to be able to document her work in Geology.

Ms. Chandler wanted clarification on the Board's discussion with Alex Schmidt in regards to Delaware not offering a Geologist in Training license, the Board explained to her it would involve a creation of a new license and the division does not want to issue a license that is not really a license because a GIT is not technically a professional. Ms. Kelley informed Ms. Chandler that this would actually require a law change. The Board suggested that Ms. Chandler write a letter to the division regarding the hardships she has endeavored by not being recognized as a Geologist in Training. The Board further suggested that she could apply for a Geologist in training by Reciprocity through Pennsylvania.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 AM. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Veenema
Administrative Specialist II